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Eggs	10
Potatoes	20@25
Beans	35
Onions	35
Poultry	.08, spring chickens
Fat cattle on foot	2-3
Hogs	alive 34, dressed 44

Additional Local.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a summary of the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending March 24:

Estate of John Radtke, deceased; order appointing administrator and order determining lawful heirs.

In the matter of Lulu May Lapp, minor; letters of guardianship issued to Dora J. Worthing.

Prospect Hill Cemetery Association.

Persons owning lots in Prospect Hill Cemetery, some of whom have not yet paid the assessments on their lots for the years 1894-5, will please take notice that it is quite necessary that said tax should be paid at once. Those who have paid said tax will accept our thanks for the prompt manner in which they have responded to the call. Those who have not yet paid will please give the matter immediate attention and save further trouble and expense of collection.

It is impossible to keep the grounds in order and make the necessary repairs without the fund. May we not appeal in vain to such as are delinquent in this matter.

Respectfully,

F. W. SELLICK, President,
J. W. FREE, Treasurer,
I. W. VAN FOSSEN, Sec'y,
T. A. GRANGER, Sexton,
Board of trustees.

Jurors for April Term.

Following is a list of jurors drawn to serve at the April term of the circuit court, to be in attendance at the court house on the 20th day of April at 11 o'clock in the forenoon:

Amos Benedict	Lawrence
J. B. Marshall	Hamilton
B. W. Poor	Hamilton
James Craggan	Hamilton
James Everhart	Keeler
Charles Hammond	Keeler
Theo. Cook	Hartford
John Hines	Hartford
James J. well	Bargor
George Provost	Bargor
John Tripp	Geneva
Charles Brown	Geneva
Waklee Elkinburg	South Haven
Robt Bonham	South Haven
Ira Cherryholmes	Covert
Geo. Pinyard	Covert
John Graham	Pine Grove
Thos. Waber	Pine Grove
E. J. Glidden	Almena
Madison Mastou	Antwerp
William Parsons	Antwerp
John Hunt	Porter
T. R. Palmer	Porter
J. H. Cornish	Decatur
David Squier	Decatur
Ed. Thayer	Paw Paw
G. W. Davis	Waverly
Elmer Connerly	Bloomington
Wm. Garver	Columbia
A. D. Hoppin	Arlington

Echoes From the Big Brick.

L. H. Titus visited the school Thursday.

A ten days' vacation follows this week.

Jas. Downey returned Monday after a short illness.

The eighth grade has begun the review of history.

Mrs. Ferguson sang a beautiful solo Monday morning.

Robt Bangs was calling on his many friends last Friday.

Leroy Wilson of Lawton was among the callers Monday.

Rev. Mr. Brundage conducted the chapel exercises, Monday.

Mrs. Grimes, Hopkins and Purcell called Thursday morning.

The solo by Miss Matie Cooley was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The German class has commenced the translation of "William Tell."

Miss Bernice Quick is absent, caring for her mother, who is quite sick.

Miss Jane Broughton's many friends are glad to see her in school again.

Mr. Groesbeck of Ann Arbor was a welcome visitor the first of the week.

Miss Cleo Stevens will entertain the juniors Thursday evening, at her home.

The juniors spent a pleasant evening with the Misses O'Dell at their home Friday evening.

The grammar room has organized a base ball team, which will take the field at an early date.

Mrs. Guy F. Harrison favored the school with two fine instrumental solos Monday morning.

Herbert More entertained the grammar school debating club at the home of Mrs. Pepper, on Tuesday last.

The lyceum last Friday was another success. A pleasing program was rendered and a large number of guests were present.

It is rumored that the smiling countenance of Roy Hinkley will be absent after this term. It is hoped that such is not the case.

We noticed the following among the Monday visitors: Mesdames Chappell, Welch, Bacon, O'Leary, and Misses Haggart, Butler and Monroe.

New Suits.
Willard A. Cackler et al vs. Martin Donahue; bill to discharge mortgage. Heckert & Chandler.
Mary Carmody vs. Edgar A. Crane et al; injunction bill. T. J. Cavanaugh.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the register's office during the past week:

J W Humphrey to E W Cartwright and wife; lands vill South Haven; \$7,000.
Zoa Pike to G F Reed; s w q n e q 12 Geneva; \$1,000.

H M Pike to G F Reed; s e q n e q 12 Geneva; \$600.

Adam DeHaven to Carrie J O'Dell; s e q s w q 21 Almena; \$900.

Frank Doughty to Wm. Signor; lots 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 blk 35 Paw Paw; \$100.

Sarah S Huntley et al to E W Hall; s 15 ft lot 6 blk 2 Dodge's add Lawton; \$57.

Sarah S Huntley et al to J W Mitchell et al; n 25 ft s 40 ft lot 6 blk 2 Dodge's add Lawton; \$93.

Maudie J Brown to D C Cherrington et al; lot vill Breedsville; \$275.

Geo Brown to Eugene Brown and wife; e h and n s w h s e q 17 Lawrence; \$800.

J B Marshall to Geo. Brown; same as last above; \$3,000.

Florence S Moon et al to A B French; lot 7 blk 21 Bitley's add Lawton; \$500.

A B French to Spencer Halsted; lot 7 blk 21 Bitley's add Lawton; \$325.

Spencer Halsted to Geo Beldin; lot 7 blk 21 Bitley's add Lawton; \$200.

Jennie Ostrom to C I Marsh; lots 14, 15 and pt lot 13 blk 19 South Haven; \$1,000.

F J Taylor to J D Robinson; lot 6 blk 5 Stratton's add Hartford; \$300.

Wm. Killefer to Marble Thayer; lot 6 blk 2 Killefer's add Gobleville; \$100.

A G Wilber to Anson Goss; w h n e q 25 Geneva; \$1,000.

F L Tuttle to Marcus McEachron et al; w h n w q 10 ex 20 a Antwerp; \$3,500.

Henry Hammond to Alex Hamilton and wife; 180 a sec 11 Bangor; \$8,000.

J W Travis to L P Walker; lot 5 blk 7 Hartford; \$110.

Jennie Ostrom to Malcolm McGregory; lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 blk 6 South Haven; \$1,200.

S O Cooper to Francis Keith; lot 18 Bridge's add Hartford; \$350.

Jane Terry to O S McGowan and wife; e h n e q s w q 31 Covert; \$550.

E D Connerly to Chancy Post and wife; e 75 a n e f q 1 Bloomingdale; \$3,000.

Chancy Post to E D Connerly; n h n e q 24 Bloomingdale; \$4,000.

Rosseau Durkee to R S Chappell; lot sec 2 Geneva; \$950.

Christina Spaulding to Lillian Edmonds; lot 2 blk 3 Stowe's add Hartford; \$125.

Jos Frisch to Laura Ingraham; n e q w q 24 Columbia; \$1,700.

Amoretta Swikert to Benj Munn; s w q s w q 11 Bloomingdale; \$550.

Clarissa A Katchum to W H Lamphre; s w q s e q 4 Almena; \$1,600.

L S Monroe et al to J G Dewey et al; lot 5 blk 7 Hartman's add South Haven; \$250.

Ira Davis to Addie Carper; w h s e q s w q 29 Covert; \$650.

"CEAD MILLE FAMILIA."

"A Hundred Thousand Welcomes" to those who attended the St. Patrick's Day Banquet.

The history of the fifth century is not complete unless it contains an account of the Irish nation, and the labors of St. Patrick in the christianizing of it. No true Irishman ever forgets the Emerald Isle, and no more does a true Irishman forget its apostle. For several years the congregation of St. Mary's has celebrated this day, and the custom was continued this year by a banquet at the opera house, at which covers for about 200 were laid. The feast commenced at 8 o'clock, and at its conclusion came the pleasant feast of speech and song.

Rev. Fr. O'Rourke, formerly of St. Mary's church, now of Monroe, acted as toastmaster, and announced, to the regret of the audience, that Rev. Fr. Thos. Lee was unable to be present because of the death of a relative, and that Rev. Fr. Mulcahy had missed his train. In opening the program, Fr. O'Rourke said it had been six years since he first addressed a Paw Paw audience on St. Patrick's night, but that the celebration of the day is as enthusiastic now as then, although our hopes seem to be blasted. Then Ireland, after struggling hundreds of years for liberty, seemed to be about to reach out her hand and grasp it; now we celebrate a memory; none dare to say they have hope. We celebrate or commemorate what Irish hearts hold dear. But this history holds for us a lesson as well as a memory, and that lesson is a supreme love of country. And in this country, as it has been in Ireland, love of country should be next to our love of God. Dear as we hold St. Patrick's day, and all the memories that cling to it, if there be any jealousy because of it, or if any think the celebration of it takes aught from our love for America and American institutions, let the celebration of St. Patrick's Day perish.

The Nordic quartette was then introduced. It is composed of Messrs. Wiggins, Conklin, Cornwell and Miss Barrows of Lawrence. They sang "When My Ship Comes over the Sea," and responded to an encore with "Annie Laurie."

Messrs. Neil and Ray Chappell then rendered two excellent guitar and mandolin selections.

The first toast proposed was "America and the Nineteenth Century," responded to by Judge B. F. Heckert, who was introduced as a most enthusiastic American, who could present the American's idea of his own country. Judge Heckert said in part: "When I say 'America,' I mean the United States, because that is all there is of this country worth mentioning." He spoke of the lack of progress in the rest of the continent. "More history has been made," he said, "more progress in civilization and inventions, in this

country, than in the whole world up to the foundation of this nation. Why? Because in this country, by the amalgamation of different nationalities, we get a cross that develops the very highest intellectuality; and under our free government and the American flag, all are free to employ their intellects untrammelled, to improve and utilize the forces of the universe as given to us by the Great Creator for our use, if we but have the intellect to grasp them." Judge Heckert then reviewed the progress made in this country, particularly in inventions, noting that the most important inventions of modern times have been the product of American brains.

Rev. L. P. Goldrick of Northfield related a humorous story and sang a couple of songs. He was the funny story teller of the evening.

Richard Howland of Decatur toasted "The Irish American." He paid a special tribute to the Irish soldiery in the Union army during the "late unpleasantness."

R. E. Jennings, accompanied by Prof. L. E. Sherred, sang "The Holy City," and responded to an encore.

Miss Gertrude Barrows of Lawrence gave one of her inimitable whistling solos.

"Ireland's Heroes" were toasted by A. Lynn Free. He commenced by paying a tribute to the chief of Irish heroes, St. Patrick himself, "through whose influence," he said, "Ireland was converted from paganism to christianity and became known as 'the home of the saints.'" He reviewed the effect of this religious work, its influence spreading over all Europe. Eloquent tributes were paid to Robert Emmett and Daniel O'Connell, as representative heroes of down-trodden Ireland. In closing, Mr. Free said: "If courage could have freed Ireland, long ago she would have been free; and I believe I voice the sentiment of every one present when I say, 'God speed the day when Ireland shall be a free and independent nation.'"

Messrs. Chappell then rendered another selection and responded to a hearty encore.

Misses DeGraff and Wall gave an exceedingly well rendered instrumental duet, after which the toastmaster introduced "an Irish hero" who had been forgotten by Mr. Free, Prof. J. A. O'Leary, a man with the courage to toast "The Ladies." It would be unjust to the speaker to try to give the substance of his remarks on such a subject. He spoke at times with good natured raillery, and again with delicate compliments, which were evidently a heart-felt offering of poetry and praise.

The Nordic quartette closed the program, and Rev. Fr. Wall thanked those who had taken part in the program and those who had attended, as well.

The occasion was a most successful one, and the frequent expressions of strong American sentiment and patriotic love of country, with the hearty applause accorded such expressions, can leave no doubt that the Irish Americans are as closely joined to the country of their adoption as ever they or their ancestors were to the Emerald Isle. The union of the green flag and the stars and stripes in the decorations of the stage was pretty emblematic of the manner in which Irish Americans have merged their old nationality into the new, and these annual occasions of assembling together of our citizens, regardless of race or religious belief, to express sympathy for oppressed Ireland and to glory in American ascendancy, will broaden the views of native Americans who attend them, and improve the Americanism of those who are citizens by adoption.

Township Republican Caucuses.

The republican electors of the township of Paw Paw will hold a caucus at the court house on Saturday, March 28, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for township officers, choosing delegates to the county convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

By Order of Committee.

E. J. HARRINGTON,
W. J. THOMAS,
C. W. REYNOLDS,
Republican Twp. Committee.

Marriage Licenses.

Frank Hedger, 22, Bloomingdale; Susie Richardson, 21, Cheshire.

Ledurna Strong, 24, Almena; Maud Steinburg, 20, Holland.

John L. Kipp, 37; Edith L. Stowe, 38, both of South Haven.

Elmer J. Glidden, 33, Luzell Richmond, 20, both of Almena.

Charles E. Skinner, 22, Casco; Anna E. Sutton, 20, South Haven.

A. F. Carter, 41; Lucetia H. Harris, 39, both of Decatur.

James H. Lambert, 45, Iowa; Maggie McRae, 36, South Haven.

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Common Council Proceedings.

At the meeting of the board of trustees of the village of Paw Paw, held March 23rd, 1896, the officers elected via. President A. C. Martin, and Trustees T. C. Tyner, A. W. Showman, and Daniel Spicer, having filed their acceptances, took their seat on the board. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president and trustees for the manner in which they had conducted the business for the village during the past year. The bond of R. M. Buck was presented and approved.

The following claims were allowed viz:

George Kessler salary	\$22 50
James Whelpley salary	15 00
W. H. Mason freight and express	51
Standard Electric Co. supplies	2 80
Electric Appliance Co.	20 77
F. B. Lord salary	3 25
J. H. Shults salary	4 10
F. B. Lord scraping walks	2 00
F. W. Cole	2 80
B. W. Hipp lumber	29 88
Total	102 01

Adjourned one week.

In the fall of 1894, a son of Mr. T. A. McFarland, a prominent merchant of Live Oak, Sutter Co., Calif., was taken with a very heavy cold. The pains in his chest were so severe that he had spasms and was threatened with pneumonia. His father gave him several large doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which broke up the cough and cured him. Mr. McFarland says whenever his children have croup he invariably gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always cures them. He considers it the best cough remedy in the market. For Sale by Longwell Bros.

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The Benton Harbor Portrait Co. has made arrangements with the following business men of Paw Paw to give away a fine Crayon or Pastel portrait, 16x20 with every \$5 worth of goods purchased at the following places:

C. R. Avery, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes. All the latest weaves of dress goods, etc.

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All holders of tickets from the above places are to present them with photograph at the office of the Benton Harbor Portrait Co. with Mrs. Hakes, north of opera house, where frames may also be selected.

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The above proposition holds good at the following business houses of Mattawan:

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